## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alan Backus et al.

Application No.: 10/039,395

Group No.: 1761

Filed: 11/07/2001

Examiner: Becker, Drew

For: SIMPLIFIED DEVICE TO QUICKLY COOK FOOD

01/30/2006 HDENESS2 00000004 100440

10039395

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

02 FC:1453 1500.00 DA

## **RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicant filed a Petition to Revive Patent Application – Failure to Pay Issue Fee Unintentional (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(b) AND 1.316) on June 6, 2005. In a communication from the PTO dated August 24, 2005, the Petition was dismissed for failure to submit corrected formal drawings. The drawings, along with an Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85b), copy of the original Petition as filed, copy of the Dismissal and a three(3) month petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are submitted herewith.

1. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of this application.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**MAILING** 

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306.

Signature

Date: January 23, 2006

Karen Earl

(type or print name of person certifying)

<sup>\*</sup> Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

#### 2. Nature of the Abandonment

In a communication from the PTO it was noted that this application is abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee within the 3 month period from the date of the notice of allowance required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.316.

3. Date of Filing of This Petition After Abandonment

This petition is being filed on January 23, 2006.

- 4. The delay in payment of the issue fee was unintentional. The entire delay from the due date in paying the required issue fees until the filing of this petition was unintentional. 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).
- 5. Payment of the issue fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1):

Payment of the issue fee was submitted with the original Petition (copy of which is attached hereto).

Regular Patent Issue Fee

\$1,400.00

6. Petition fee (35 U.S.C. § 41(a)(7) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)) was submitted with the original Petition (copy of which is attached hereto).

Application status is:

Other than small entity--fee \$1,500.00

Petition Fee

\$1,500.00

Total issue and petition fee to be paid

\$2,900.00

## 7. Payment of total fee:

Payment was submitted with the original Petition (copy of which is attached hereto).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0440 for any additional fees necessary for this matter.

## 8. Terminal Disclaimer

This utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 and no terminal disclaimer is required.

Date: January 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Grant T. Langton, Esq.

Registration No. 39,739

Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro LLP

1900 Avenue of the Stars

Seventh Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90067

US

310-203-8080

Customer No. 24,574





PTO/SB/96 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) Applicant/Patent Owner: Advantage Partners, LLC Application No./Patent No.: 10/039,395 Filed/Issue Date: 11/07/2001 Entitled: SIMPLIFIED DEVICE TO QUICKLY COOK FOOD Corporation Advantage Partners, LLC (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.) (Name of Assignee) states that it is: 1. $\overline{X}$ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or 2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_ in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either: A X An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010710, Frame 0528, or for which a copy thereof is attached. B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below: To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame , or for which a copy thereof is attached. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at \_, or for which a copy thereof is attached. \_\_\_\_, Frame To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at , or for which a copy thereof is attached. Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08] The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Signature (213) 694-1006 Roderick G. Dorman Telephone Number Printed or Typed Name Managing Member Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.







Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

ADVANTAGE PARTNERS IP, LLC P. O. BOX 910377 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-0377 **COPY MAILED** 

AUG 2 4 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

In re Application of

Alan L. Backus, et al.

Application No. 10/039,395

Filed: November 7, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 45891/GSL/A641

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is DISMISSED.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The issue fee has been received however; there is no indication that corrected formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability dated April 20, 2004, was submitted with the instant petition. This application cannot be revived until corrected formal drawings have been submitted. For applicant's convenience, a copy of the notice of draftsperson's patent drawing review dated April 14, 2004, is enclosed.

There is no indication that the petitioner has submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85b). Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the information normally found thereon printed on the patent, the attached blank Issue Fee Transmittal Form should be completed and returned with the renewed petition.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail:

Mail Stop PETITIONS Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



By hand:

y s

**Customer Service Window** 

Mail Stop Petitions Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

By fax:

(571) 273-8300

ATTN: Office of Petitions

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

Retta Williams

Petitions Examiner

Office of Petitions

Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy

etta Williams

Attachments to cc: Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review and Blank Issue Fee

Transmittal Form, PTOL-85b.